



# 417th

## Base Support Battalion

*Commander's Policy*

Policy Number: 6-9	Proponent: AETV-WG-W	Date: 10 December 2004
SUBJECT: Environmental Policy		

### 1. REFERENCE:

- a. Memorandum, AEACG dated 6 Jul 03, subject: Environmental Stewardship
- b. Executive Order 13148, 26 Apr 00, subject: Greening the Government through Leadership in Environmental Management.
- c. Memorandum, DAIM-ED-C dated 6 Aug 01, subject: New Installation Management Requirements.

### 2. PURPOSE:

The early consideration and resolution of environmental impacts and consequences of the 417<sup>th</sup> BSB processes and military units' and tenants' actions enhance mission readiness. The guiding principle is that work and actions must be environmentally sustainable, meeting current needs without compromising the integrity of the environment for future generations.

**3. SCOPE:** This policy applies to all civilian and military personnel and all host and tenant organizations within the 417th BSB footprint.

### 4. POLICY:

- a. Responsibility: Outline environmental policy is the responsibility of the 417<sup>th</sup> BSB Commander. Environmental stewardship is the responsibility of all personnel assigned within the 417<sup>th</sup> BSB as well as military units, tenants and residents.
- b. Mission: The 417<sup>th</sup> BSB DPW develops and manages the environmental programs within the BSB to meet its stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment and enhance the quality of life in the community. To accomplish this mission, we implement and maintain an Environmental Management System according to ISO14001. Within this environmental management system we commit to:

- (1) Comply with all applicable environmental policies, laws and regulations.

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(2) Regularly assess environmental impacts of all current or planned activities within the 417<sup>th</sup> BSB footprint. Integrate environmental consideration into all installation activities and business decisions which may cause significant environmental impacts.

(3) Conduct periodic internal and external environmental assessments to evaluate to status of the environmental performance and to identify measures for continuous improvement.

(4) Identify and implement pollution prevention opportunities considering financial resources and military restriction.

(5) Remove contamination as quickly as resources permit.

(6) Deliver appropriate environmental training to all staff to foster commitment from all people assigned to the 417<sup>th</sup> BSB thus improving their environmental awareness.

(7) Maintain internal - and external communication to publish and report environmental issues, as well as achieved environmental goals.

c. The environmental policy statement is available to all 417<sup>th</sup> BSB personnel. It is posted in all host and tenant shops, work areas, and offices as appropriate. The policy is available to the 417<sup>th</sup> BSB community upon request, through the Environmental Management Office.

**5. PROPONENT:** 417th BSB, Commander's Office, DSN 355-1500/1510.

  
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